

Indiana Shields places well

Scott Shields found himself a rookie among veterans at the state golf tournament at Glendoveer Golf Course last week. The Sandy High sophomore tied for sixth in the tourney, and all the golfers finishing ahead of Shields were seniors making at least their second trip to the state championship contest.

Shields' Indiana Jones-style hat was a familiar sight to those watching title contenders in the first rounds. The Sandy golfer, individual district medalist for the Mount Hood Conference, was only two strokes behind the leader after the first round, shooting 73. Eventual state champion Tim Hval of Beaverton shot 72 for that round.

Hval birdied three of the final five holes to take the trophy with a second round score of 70. Shields was in the race up to that point.

"While he was doing that, I was struggling," said Shields.

"Sixteen and 18 are the easiest holes on the course and I bogeyed them both," he said.

Shields said pressure of the state playoffs must have hit him at the end. The two bogeys dropped his second round to 76, for a final 149 that tied him for sixth.

"The TV cameras and everything make a difference," he said. "I'll be ready for that next year."

Sandy Coach Richard Kennedy said succumbing to pressure is something that rarely happens to Shields.

"In the eight years I've coached, Scott is the most consistent, he has had the best season I've seen," said Kennedy.

Kennedy said Shield's even temperament accounted for his season average of just over 38.

"I thought he handled the pressure very well," said Kennedy. "his drives just let up toward the end."

Shields said his putting was not a problem in the tournament. He hit a 30-foot par putt on 17, and made several other pressure putts.

"I drove well on the front nine, but the rest were just average... but straight," he said.

"I was just swinging too fast," said Shields.

Kennedy, who gives up coaching reins to Dan Brisbin next year, said the Sandy team will be contenders, with Shields and Ron Seyler likely as one and two men on the team.

"I don't know who will be number one, Seyler works pretty hard," said Kennedy.

Shields is not too concerned for what position he holds on the team next year, but he has one goal in sight.

"I want to make it back to state next year," he said. "we will see what I can do there."

Registration set for Summer Fun

Registration has begun for the Sandy Recreation Department's Summer Program. Once again this summer the Recreation Department, in cooperation with the Sandy Elementary School District, will offer a six-week Summer Fun Program for children who have completed first through sixth grades.

The program will include arts and crafts, songs, skits, sports, games, special events, field trips, and other activities. Sessions run Monday through Thursday. First through third graders' classes are from 10 a.m. to noon and fourth through sixth graders are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Weekly sessions begin June 17th and run through August 1st, with the exception of July 8-12, due to the Sandy Mountain Festival. The cost for this program is \$8 for residents and \$16 for non-residents per week.

On Fridays, the department will offer field trips from 9:30am-4:30pm for 1st-6th graders. Trips will be to Bonneville Dam/Multnomah Falls, OMSI, Children's Museum, Enchanted Forest, Hike to Ramona Falls and a trip to the Washington Park Zoo. Cost of field trips varies from \$5.00-\$8.50.

Other children's classes that will be offered include Tennis (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced) and Gymnastics (Beginning and Intermediate).

Adult and pre-school classes include Kenz Workout (aerobics), Wee Workout for pre-schoolers, toddlers and babies, and Tennis (Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced).

For more information, call the Community Senior Center at 668-5569.



Wendy Coleman and Christine Schiel brought home first-place medals from the state track meet.

Girls take 4th at state

Christine Schiel and Wendy Coleman gave something extra at the Triple-A state track meet and brought back something extra in exchange. Schiel returned with a first-place medal in intermediate hurdles and Coleman was first in the shot put.

Coleman was also fifth in discus. Adding Chris Muff's fourth in javelin and fifth in the shot put, the three Sandy girls were able to get fourth place honors in the team race.

When the shot put starts to fly at the state meet, it is almost automatic for a Sandy uniform to be seen among the competitors. Greg O'Meara, the Pioneer coach for that event, has seen his girls score two firsts, two seconds, a third and a fifth in the shot since 1980.

"There is no other coach in the state who has the kind of record he does in the shot or the discus," said Randy Hutchinson, head coach for Sandy.

Coleman is quick to point out O'Meara's part in her winning effort.

"He is there at every meet and every practice watching for the little things that can go wrong," she said.

The little things that O'Meara noticed at state moved Coleman from fourth in the preliminaries to first in the finals.

"She wasn't coming across the ring, she was throwing a foot farther than she had to," said O'Meara.

"She had real good explosion in the final series, she hit one about 42 feet in practice throws," he said.

Coleman won with a 40-3 toss, but she said there was more to O'Meara's advice than technicalities.

"He gave me a little pep talk, he told me I had to do my best," said Coleman.

Coleman started the season three weeks late because of participating in the Triple-A basket-

ball tournament, and said that may have something to do with what she felt was a sub-par performance in the discus. She said the discus is normally her best event.

"I am going to get an earlier start next year," she said.

Hutchinson said Coleman may have been expecting too much.

"Fifth place in discus is not bad for a sophomore, just getting to state is something," he said.

Coleman also went to state in volleyball to round out good seasons in all three sports in which she participated.

"It takes a lot out of you, but it was worth it," said Coleman.

That doesn't mean Coleman plans on dropping any sport or any event next year.

"I'm thinking about trying the hurdles again," she said.

Hutchinson thinks Coleman will be back at state, possibly adding the javelin.

"She is capable of placing or winning three events," he said.

Schiel also may be adding another event, the mile relay or the high hurdles at state next year. She could have gone in the 400 this year, but chose to concentrate on the intermediates.

"I knew if I ran in the 400, I wouldn't do as well," she said.

Her decision turned the hurdles into a "glamour" race. Kamala Kohlmeir of Parkrose had beaten her at district and Hutchinson had figured the race to be between the two for first.

Schiel attends a modeling school run by Kohlmeir's mother. Her marks may suffer after she slipped passed Kohlmeir in the finals.

"Halfway through the race I knew I had it and I just took off," said Schiel.

Schiel went into the final just wanting to place, after running the slowest preliminary of

all finalists.

"She stutter-stepped almost every hurdle," said Hutchinson.

But Schiel put it altogether in the final, winning with 45.55.

"I wanted to run a 44, I think I can take a couple seconds off next year," said Schiel.

Hutchinson said the possibilities are there for Schiel.

"her strength is in the corner, she comes off the turn accelerating and they just can't stay with her," he said.

"I'd love to see her repeat next year. It depends on how hard she works, she is still running on natural ability."

Schiel and Coleman will have that chance to repeat, but Muff graduates after her second trip to the state tourney.

"She competed real well," said O'Meara. "she kept bettering herself in the finals and moved from eighth in the prelims to fifth in the shot."

On the boys' side, senior John Adams found himself tossing the district against a group that game up with a new school record. Adams was ill for much of the season, but still managed to gain a PR at state.

"He gave it all he had," said O'Meara.

Junior Darren Ford found himself running the same event as superstar Gus Enevla, leading a very strong field. Although he failed to make the finals, Hutchinson expects Ford to do well next year.

"We are going to have some strength in both teams for a change next year," he said.

Hutchinson said the fourth-place finish of the girls was a bonus.

"We went down with high expectations last year and didn't do so well. This year to have a good time and did well," he said.

SUHS girls lose out at state

Sandy's performance in its first-ever Triple-A state softball tournament Saturday was a real hit. Unfortunately, that's all it was. One hit by shortstop Wendy Heckard on the way to a 5-2 loss to Milwaukie.

The Pioneers seemed to have everything going for them the day before the game. The Sandy team was to play on its home field and had earned the right to play a second place team by virtue of the Pioneer's first-place league finish. But dark clouds took away the home field advantage as rain forced the game to be played in Salem.

Sandy's strong point, defense, didn't show as the team committed five errors. It's weak point, a team batting average of just over .200, showed at the wrong time.

Coach Gary Curtis said the game was not indicative of the Pioneer's play throughout the year.

"Now we just have to remember the positive things about the season," he said.

Those positive things include winning all but two games before clinching first in the league. Those two games were lost by only one run in each game. Curtis said it is possible to have the same kind of season next year.

"I expect to be back at state next year," he said.

Although Curtis will lose four valuable seniors, including all-league shortstop Heckard, he will bring most of his young team back next year. The Sandy coach thinks the team will be able to fill defensive positions adequately.

"What we will be working on next year is hitting, we will be doing everything we can to improve there," said Curtis.

"I just don't want to lose sight of what this team accomplished. Milwaukie was just the better team on that particular day."

Football, basketball camps set

Basketball and football players in the Sandy area will have chances to improve their skills over the summer with the aid of camps offered by Sandy High School coaches.

Sandy Basketball Camp '85 will be July 8-12 and the Black Attack Football Camp will be July 29-Aug. 2. The basketball camp is for boys and girls entering grades 5-12 and the football camp is for boys entering grades 7-10.

Boys varsity coach Dan Brisbin and girls varsity coach John Smith will be directors of Sandy Basketball Camp '85. Smith, varsity coach for 5 years, took his team to a first-place league finish and fifth-place state tourney finish this year. Brisbin, who enters his fifth year as boys coach, was a member of the 1971 Lewis and Clark College team that participated in the NAIA National Tournament.

Fifth through eighth graders will be in 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. sessions and 9-12 graders will be in 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. sessions. Cost for the camp is \$25, which includes a Camp T-shirt.

The camp will stress fundamentals in order to assist players in developing skills that are necessary for further participation in basketball, said Smith. Smith said a member of the Portland Trailblazers is expected to spend a day at the camp.

Application forms will be available at area elementary schools and at the principal's office of the high school.

The Black Attack Football Camp is a non-contact, fundamental, skill camp, said SUHS varsity coach Mike Funderburg. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

Special guests at the camp include Ad Rutschman, coach of the two-time NCAA Division 2 champion Linfield Wildcats, and Al Egg, chaplain for the Portland Trailblazers and the Portland Breakers. Egg will speak on motivation. Coaches from several high schools will be participating in the camp.

Cost for the football camp is \$35 for pre-registration and \$40 on the day of the camp. Cost includes a camp T-shirt, participants will be furnished other equipment, but will need to bring shorts and football shoes or tennis shoes.

Applications are available at area elementary and middle schools and at Sandy High School.

Sign-ups set

Boys and girls ages five through 14 may sign up to play soccer in the Sandy Cascade Soccer Club until June 14.

Forms are available at Sandy Secretarial Service in Sandy and at Merit Properties in Welches. Cost is \$15 for one child, \$25 for two children, and a family fee of \$30. Call 668-7348 or 622-3566 or 622-3146 for more information.

Times tumble for Marlins at meet

Nikki Hanson grabbed a first place for 10-under girls at the Blue Marlin Pentathlon Saturday. The team achieved best times in over half of the 133 swims in which they participated.

Three swimmers got second place finishes. Scott Drill in 11-12 boys, Olen Walstead in 8-under boys and Chris Costello in 15-18 boys got that ribbon in the B-C meet. Rob Rolph was third in 11-12 boys.

Fourth place was Sarah Drill in 8-under girls. Fifth went to Josh Wendler in 8-under boys and Heather

Dorning in 11-12 girls. Greg Martin was sixth in 11-12 boys.

Stacey Stewart, Terri Hanson, Mark Rolph and Jason Smith were A finishers at the meet.

Smith last week broke a meet record for 10-under boys at the Vancouver Swim Club Invitational in the 100-yard breaststroke. Smith swam a 1:34.30. He scored 31 points for the Marlins, winning the 100 and the 50-yard BR, as well as taking second in the 50-yard BK, the 50-yard FR and the 200-yard FR.

Terri Hanson added 12 points with a second in the 100-yard Fly, a third in the 200-yard FR and a fourth in the 200-yard IM. Heather Dorning, Scott Drill and Mark Rolph each added 11 points. Stacey Stewart added seven points and Olen Walstead had four.

Stewart also had 18 points in the B division and Dorning had 12 points. Hanson got 10 points in B division and Laurie Holbert added eleven. Carrie Mills totaled nine points in that division.

The Marlins, sixth out of 14 teams

at the meet, dropped a total of 4:50.37 from their total previous best times at the Vancouver meet.

Hanson achieved a new regional standard for the 10-under girls 100-yard Fly at the meet. Smith, Walstead, Hanson and Stewart also achieved new "A" standards.

Stewart and Smith got "A" standards at the BMAC Pentathlon.

Twenty-one swimmers achieved best times at Vancouver and 24 swimmers beat their best at the BMAC meet.